

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: MINETANI, Keiji

Serial No.: 09/893,477

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Examiner: M. LEWIS

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COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A MESFET THAT RAISES THE MAXIMUM MUTUAL CONDUCTANCE AND CHANGES THE For. MUTUAL CONDUCTANCE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Date: January 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002 for one month from December 10, 2002 to January 10, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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